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THE DEATH RECORD.

Short Sketches of Those Who Have Recently Passed to the Great Beyond.

JUDGE BENDER AMONG THE NUMBER.

HON. WILLIAM H. BENDER.

Hon. William H. Bender, one of the associate judges of this county, died at his home in this place on Friday morning of last week, aged almost 69 years. The funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. West, and his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at the Lutheran church.

While Mr. Bender had been suffering from chronic heart trouble for a long time, his condition was not considered serious, and he seemed to be in his usual health and attended to business as usual. Wednesday night he became suddenly sick, and his physician was sent for, when it was found that his heart was failing rapidly, and on Friday morning he died.

Four years ago, Mr. Bender was elected to the office of associate judge on the Democratic ticket, and had proven himself to be an efficient and capable officer. He was a genial, good-hearted man, and had many friends, as the large number who assembled at his late home Sunday afternoon to pay their last respect to his memory, attest.

His wife died several years ago. He is survived by four sons and three daughters: William, in Missouri; John and Harry, in Illinois; Robert at Williamson, Franklin county; Clara, wife of Wm. Kane, Philadelphia, Miss Mary, in York, Pa., and Miss Lizzie at home.

MRS. BARBARA HOUP.

Mrs. Barbara Houpt died at her home in the Extension, on the Chambersburg pike, just east of the Pia Mill, last Thursday night about 11 o'clock, aged 59 years, 10 months, and 28 days. Funeral Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. L. Grove, and interment in the graveyard at the Reformed church.

Mrs. Houpt and her sister Miss Louvina Long, had been living together for several years, and last week her sister was away from home on a visit. About three o'clock, Barbara came down to the postoffice for her mail, and returning, called at the residence of A. D. Hohman on East Water Street. She did not seem to be able to speak, and there was that about her manner that made Mrs. Hohman feel there was something wrong with Mrs. Houpt, and Mrs. Hohman sent for Mr. V. F. Houpt, a stepson, of Mrs. Houpt, who lived but a short distance down street from the Hohman residence. Mr. Houpt went at once, but found that Barbara had gone on to her home. Mr. Houpt followed, and when he reached Barbara's home, he found her sitting on a little mound in the yard, that had been used for a flower bed in the summer, and going to her found that she was unable to speak. With the assistance of Mrs. Taylor, a near neighbor, Mrs. Houpt was taken into her house and a physician summoned. When the doctor came, he found that Mrs. Houpt had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Other strokes followed, and death came as before stated.

Mrs. Houpt was the widow of the late John Houpt of Ayr township, who died about six years ago.

CHARLES W. FOST.

Charles W. Fost died at the home of his father, Henry C. Fost, in Bethel township, on Wednesday of last week, aged 38 years.

Mr. Fost was a painter by trade, and was working in McKeasport, Pa. About two months ago, he suffered an attack of lead poisoning, and came to the home of his father in Bethel township. Everything that medical skill and

ARM BROKEN.

Miss Mary Cohick fell while descending the cellar steps at Judge Buckley's Saturday Evening.

Miss Mary Cohick, who has been living in the family of Hon. S. L. Buckley at Fort Littleton, met with a painful accident last Saturday evening. While in the act of descending the steps leading into the cellar she fell, alighting heavily on her right hand and arm, breaking the radius bone about two inches above the wrist, causing what the doctors call a compound fracture. Dr. Campbell of New Grenada was phoned and he responded, rendering the necessary surgical attention.

Careful nursing could accomplish was done, but all to no avail.

Mr. Post was an excellent young man, a member of the Presbyterian church, and industrious and useful.

Funeral took place on Friday, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Webster, of Hancock, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg.

He is survived by his widow.

MRS. SAVILLA SKINNER.

Savilla Skinner, widow of Alexander Skinner, and daughter of Robert and Sarah Morrow, deceased, died at the home of her daughter in New Germantown, Pa., November 6th, 1907, aged 49 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Mrs. Skinner was well known to many readers of the News. She lived the greater part of her life in Fannettsburg, and was of a cheerful and kind disposition. She leaves to mourn, five children—three sons—Carson and John, of Homestead, and Claud, Newville, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie Kelly, Ransom, Kansas; Mrs. Hattie Shoop, Germantown, Pa., and Eleanor; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Burnt Cabins, Pa.; Mrs. Emily Appleby, Neelyton, Pa.; two brothers, John and McGinnis Morrow, Hamilton, Ohio.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Fannettsburg, by her pastor, Rev. G. Baxter. Interment in cemetery near by.

MISS EMMA EVERETT.

On Friday morning Nov. 8th Miss Emma Everett, of Fannettsburg, departed this life, and her sorrowing friends. The cause of her death was a cancerous tumor, she had been undergoing medical treatment for the past two years. Yet none but her immediate friends knew of her impaired health, as she was one who would not murmur. About one week previous to her death she had gone to the hospital at Chambersburg for an operation, and while there died. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Everett who resided on a farm near Fannettsburg, at this place the subject of this sketch was born. She was a lady of most charming qualities and of a lovely Christian character. She enjoyed a very wide circle of friends. She had been a consistent member of the M. E. church for a number of years, being an active church worker. She has been organist and Steward of the M. E. Church for several years. She will be missed in the church, and most sadly missed in the home where she tried to make pleasant for those around her. She taught four very successful terms of school at Fannettsburg and will ever be remembered by those pupils who were under her skillful management for her charming qualities and many deeds of kindness.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Baxter on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church at Fannettsburg. Interment in the graveyard at that place.

She was a niece of Mrs. Doyle Jones of Fort Littleton, and of Mrs. Keopers at Hustontown. Her age was near 35 years.

Teachers' Institute.

The Fulton County Teachers' Institute will convene for the Forty-first annual session in the Court House, Monday Dec. 2, at 1:15 p. m.

We have secured the best available material for this year's work. DAY INSTRUCTORS:—Prof. W. M. Rife, Shippensburg, Pa. Dr. Chas. C. Boyer, Kurtztown, Pa.

Dr. J. Geo. Becht, Clarion, Pa. Dr. George Hull, Millersville, Pa.

MUSIC.—Rev. Henry Daniels, Hustontown, Pa.

PIANIST.—Miss Gertrude Sipes, McConnellsburg, Pa.

EVENING.

Monday, Lecture—Hon. Geo. D. Alden, New York.

Tuesday, Lecture—Judge Alfred Elleson, Indiana.

Wednesday, Lecture—Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, Baltimore, Md.

Thursday, Entertainment—The Scotch Singers of Glasgow.

Day Sessions free to all. We invite you to attend both day and night. The attendance given to the Institute by the general public is always considered as an indication of the interest manifested in educational matters. It is an inspiration to the teachers as well as the superintendent to see you here.

Come, our workers are all able men.

B. C. LAMBERSON.

MAKES MONEY TRAPPING.

Huntingdon County Man Cleaned up \$778 in October and November.

In his lectures on "Acres of Diamonds," Col. Coswell shows that the man who goes out into the world to seek a fortune, usually walks away from an acre of diamonds on the farm he leaves, for someone else to gather. That there are opportunities to make big money lying all around the feet of every one, and that only a man here and there sees the opportunity and lays hold of it with all his might, is well demonstrated by a little story in last week's Oriskania Dispatch, in which it is told how a Huntingdon county man makes as much money a month as the salaries of all the county officers of Fulton county combined.

The Dispatch says:

"J. P. Swope, the Huntingdon trapper, is as demure and modest a citizen as we have in the community, but he is a genius nevertheless, for he has the art of catching foxes, wild cats, minks, weasels, and pole cats down to a finer point than any other man in the whole state of Pennsylvania. Don't you believe it? Look at the record.

"As a result of Mr. Swope's work in October, he killed 85 foxes, 9 wild cats, 8 minks, 158 weasels and 122 pole cats, making a total of 382 animals, for which he received \$442 75. The bounty on foxes is \$2; wild cats \$4; minks and weasels \$1, and pole cats 25 cents.

"In September, Mr. Swope's work netted him \$385.25, making \$778 for the two months, which induces a friend at our elbow to suggest that Mr. Swope's work pays nearly as well as the Lieutenant Governorship of Pennsylvania. There is no allegation, however, that John is the least bit crooked. He is simply an expert in his business, and in the vernacular of the street, has all his rivals 'skinned to death.' He works very hard. He is up before the break of dawn, walks an average of thirty miles a day, and keeps his eye on his 500 steel traps as an old hen does on her brood. When asked what he baited his traps with, Mr. Swope winked the other eye and said 'feathers.'

"There are 220,000 acres of timber land in Huntingdon county, on most of which Mr. Swope operates. At present his work is confined to Short Mountain and Diamond Valley."

Entertainment Thanksgiving Evening.

The school teachers and pupils of our schools have determined that the new school building must be pushed on to completion, and in order to help out with the expense, have arranged for an entertainment in the Court House on Thanksgiving evening, and procured the services of the talented young Reader, Reciter, and Impersonator, Charles M. Lodge, now of Dickinson College. Mr. Lodge is strictly all right, and those who may be fortunate enough to be present, will have a most enjoyable and profitable evening, and at the same time help along a worthy cause. Admission 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats, 35.

The Band expects to play on the street Saturday evening, if the weather be favorable.

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KANSAS WEDDING.

The Bride a Daughter of John Hohman, Youngest Brother of Our Townsman, Leonard Hohman.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohman, Tuesday, October 1st, when their daughter, Olive Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl S. Basore. Promptly at 8 o'clock, while the beautiful wedding strains were played by Miss Beatrice Elliott, the bridal party were slowly led by Mr. C. O. Basore, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Lula Hohman, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. They entered the parlor, where the beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dadisman, who spoke the words which made them husband and wife.

The bride looked very charming gowned in a lovely white satin, crowned with a bridal veil, and carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses.

After congratulations the many guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous feast was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns.

Mr. Basore is a young man of sterling qualities, having lived in the community from infancy. He is engaged as assistant cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, of Valley Center, Kansas.

Mrs. Basore is a charming young lady, with lovable traits of character, having lived in this community from childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Basore left Wednesday at 11:45 a. m., over the Santa Fe, to visit with relatives in the East, and will be at home to their many friends at Valley Center, Kan., after November 1st.

A Surprise Party.

Last Saturday forenoon, while Mr. R. P. Schooley, of Andover, was out with some of his friends hunting, quite a number of his relatives and friends gathered at his home, bringing with them many good things to eat. When Mr. Schooley returned (not having caught anything), he was very much surprised to see his many anxious friends waiting for him. He soon observed what was going on, as this was his 50th birthday.

Those present were, Rev. S. J. Pittenger and wife, G. W. Decker and wife, Chas. Schooley and wife, Loy Schooley and wife, Gilbert DeShong, wife and little son Floyd; Reamer Sipes, wife and little son Milton; Mrs. Homer Sipe and little daughter Amy; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nathan DeShong, Mrs. John Mumma, Mrs. S. S. Hoop, Mrs. Howard Hollinshead, Mrs. Randolph Pagley and daughter Mae, Mrs. Mack Sipes and son Emil, Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh; Myrtle, Lula, Helen, Morris, Wilbur, Martin, Clyde, and Owen Sipes; Laura, Stella, Ethel, Harry, Vernon, Cazid, William, Clem, and Norman Schooley; Regina, Lenora, Dolly, Luella, and Verlie Decker; Lena, Hollenshead, Julia Mumma, and R. P. Schooley and wife.

Mrs. Evaline McClain and daughter Maude are visiting friends in Mount Union.

Mrs. Gideon Duval, Martha Black, and Henry Black of Clay township, visited Jacob S. Black on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Weaver, of Saltillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mills last Sunday.

Mrs. William McClain and daughter Birdie Robertsdale, are visiting Frank Thomas, and Grandmother Duval.

Ethel Neal, of Oriskania, general clerk in E. B. T. & R. offices, drove up to our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Dunlap and children of Pogue are visiting Mrs. Margret Houpt a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunamham, aged 79 and 80 years respectively were able on Tuesday to walk a distance of two miles to Waterfall, stopping over night with friends, and walk home on Wednesday. Pretty well done for an old boy and gal.

The third, in the series of local institutes for Wells this winter was held at Miss Grace Lodge's school—No. 4—last Friday evening. Miss Lodge had spared no pains in providing for the entertainment of those who might be present, and in addition to the discussion of subjects pertaining to school work by the teachers there was singing, fine music by a graphophone, and an organ added to the general make up of a very pleasurable occasion.

We regret to note, however, that but few of the patrons of the district were there, and only two directors. Those who did not attend missed a good thing. Next institute will be held at the High School after Institute.

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The home of E. R. Mellott, Sunday, Nov. 10th, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when his daughter, Miss Anna C., one of Licking Creek's most estimable young ladies, became the bride of Mr. William L. Swope, a highly respected young man of Belfast township.

The ceremony was performed at high noon, by their pastor, Rev. James R. Logue, and was witnessed by about forty invited relatives and friends.

The bride party entered the room to the strains of a wedding march, which was played by Miss Jessie C. Bard. The bride was attired in a gown of blue mohair. The bridesmaids, Misses Frances Daniels and Ora Deshong, wore dresses of white Persian lawn. The groomsmen were Frank E. Mellott, a brother of the bride, and Andrew D. Swope, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the bride's home. Those present were, D. R. Mellott and wife, and Oliver Bari, wife, and daughter Helen, of Pleasant Ridge; Alfred Peck and wife, of Needmore; Mrs. H. H. Strat and daughter Mary, Rev. J. R. Logue and wife, A. C. Deshong, wife, and sons Watson and Ross, and daughter Ora; R. R. Sipes, wife and daughter Rhoda, and sons Dwight and Earl; E. N. Akers, Andrew D. Swope, Frank E. Mellott, Bryan and Alfred Mellott, Margaret Daniels; Rosa, Iola and Myrtle Mellott; Jennie Cleveland, Jessie Bard, and Frances Daniels.

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DIDN'T LIKE THE PLACE.

Oscar Davidson, Guest at Hotel de Alexander, Packed up His Duds and left the Place Saturday Night.

Because it had been claimed that Oscar Davidson, of Brush Creek township, had collected three dollars and a half from Mr. Herbert Morgret, when Mr. Morgret wasn't looking, Mr. Davidson, upon the recommendation of a justice of the peace, was accompanied to town last week by a constable and placed in Hotel de Alexander as the guest of Fulton county.

The landlord was courteous, and the accommodations in keeping with the requirements of such establishments, but, for some reason best known to himself, Mr. Davidson did not appreciate the kindness, and on Saturday morning when the gong sounded for breakfast, Mr. Davidson did not appear.

An examination of the premises showed that the guest had, sometime during the night, worked his way out into the back yard, which is enclosed by a brick wall, appropriated a clothes line, which he found convenient, and fastening one end of the line to a piece of cord wood in the bottom of the pile, he threw the other end over the top of the wall, and then it was an easy job to "skin" over.

For the benefit of Jeff Harris, who will succeed Mr. Alexander as landlord at that hotel on the first of January, we would suggest that Mr. Harris bring his dog along to chase away suspicious persons who may be prowling around the premises after night, and hide his money under the carpet when he goes to bed, for there is nothing to hinder any great bad man from going in at pleasure and carrying off anything that he may get his hands on.

NEW GRENADA.

Miss Rilla Houck, who had been in Altoona several months, arrived home last Saturday.

Jacob Crider, our mail man, is on the sick list threatened with pneumonia, and his hearing is almost gone. He is some better at this writing.

Elva Black, and Ella Bishop spent Sunday with friends at Dublin Mills.

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WELLS TANNERY.

Mack Stunkard, who had been visiting his parents during the past month, has returned to Governor's Island, N. Y.

The incoming of the deer season brought many strangers to our hunting grounds. It is said that some of the Altoona boys had ten shots at three deer the other day, and the aforesaid three deer are still alive and well. But when our little home marksman, George Sprowl gets the bead on one, it does not fare so well, for he brought down an immense honey fellow the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson are visiting friends near Harrisonville.

Mrs. Harriet Barnett, near Waterfall, spent last week with her brother J. D. Foot and other friends here.

Mrs. Glover, of Columbus, O., mother of Mrs. E. A. Horton, attended services here last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an oyster and ice cream social in the K. G. E. Hall Saturday evening the 23rd inst. The public are cordially invited.

Rev. Kennedy will preach a temperance sermon in the Presbyterian Church here, Sunday evening the 24th inst.

BOLD THEFT.

Broke into John Lake's Stable Last Thursday Night, Killed and Carried off Nice Calf.

Some Hungry Scoundrel, visited the barn of John Lake, who lives on the Shaffer place at the watering trough on the turnpike at the eastern foot of Scrub Ridge, west of McConnellsburg, last Thursday night, and deliberately butchered and carried off a nice last spring's calf the would clean about a hundred pounds, leaving John nothing but the blood and entrails. Mr. Lake thinks he knows the guilty party, and is likely to make it hot for them yet.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Walter Reed Sloan, of this place, is in Philadelphia, taking treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. D. B. Mock, has left the farm in Tod township and moved to Knobsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, spent part of Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman.

Miss Annie Heinbaugh, of Johnstown, is spending a few days among friends and relatives in the Cove.

Miss Winifred Metzler, of Harrisonville, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in the home of Wm. Hamil and wife at Knobsville.

Mrs. Annie Goldsmith and son who had been spending a few weeks with relatives in town, returned to her home at Everett last Saturday.

Report of Intermediate School, McConnellsburg, for month ending November 15th.—Number enrolled, 43; average attendance, 41; Per cent. of attendance, 95; pupils who attended every day during the month.—Elizabeth Doyle, Lucille Grissinger, Dorothy Hamil, Mary Irwin; Jean Johnston, Grace McQuade, Lois Mason, Samantha Mellott, Mildred Mock, Minerva Pittman, Grace Steach, Rozella Stevens, Floss Thompson, Harry Bender, Fred Fisher, Evert Fassold, Raymond Grissinger, Elwood Grissinger, Robert Hamil, Pierce Henry, Albert, Lewis, Harry and Walter Largent, Orlen Mock, Loyd Mellott, Webster Mellott, Mac Morton, McCellan Pittman, Guy Reed, Thad Shimer, John Stoutegale, Frank Thompson, Wayne Taylor.—Gertrude Hoke, teacher.

An Appeal for "The Bread Line"

The Bowery "Bread Line," at which 1,000 men who are out in the streets for the night are given a breakfast of hot coffee and rolls every morning at one o'clock, is one of the most pathetic sights in all the wide world. Long before the hour of opening, these poor, starving men stand in a single line that sometimes extends for blocks in length, waiting for the coffee and rolls. During the last winter, this breakfast was given to a total of 144,000 homeless men and boys, and up to date nearly half a million of the homeless have had their weary tramp restfully interrupted by this unique ministrations. The first of these Breakfasts is given on Thanksgiving morning, and the last on the following Easter morning. Altogether the Mission supplied, this year, over 233,000 meals and 10,072 lodgings to homeless men and boys.

It is for this grand, philanthropic work that we ask your kind and practical cooperation. The homeless, friendless, disheartened and despairing men and boys of the Bowery are not native New Yorkers, but men and boys who, until within a year, lived happily at the old homestead with father and mother, and perhaps wife. They are stranded here, and in despair appeal to the Old Bowery Mission, which, for over thirty years, has been to the unfortunate, as the rescue cities of old, a haven of encouragement, rest and protection.

SHALL WE TURN THEM AWAY? It rests with the good people of this country to decide this question, and may God graciously help you to decide it aright. JOHN C. EARL, Financial Secretary, 92 B. B. House, New York City.

A complete assortment of Gold Rings in Fancy Stone Set and Signet Rings. We engrave free of charge, at THE INDIAN STORE.